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Applicant: Stack et al. Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/498,098 Examiner: J.E. Angell
Filed: February 4, 2000
Title: METHODS OF PROTEIN DESTABILIZATION AND USES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002.

The requested extension is for one month, extending the period for response from March 31, 2003 to April 30, 2003.

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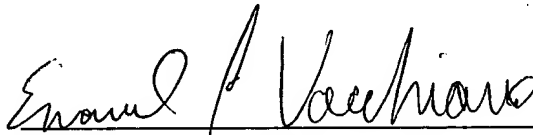
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Enclosed is Check No. 535561 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$72.00 fee for the four extra claims and any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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